Adventure



The South Seas

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PROLOGUE. In this remarkable romance of the south seas Jack London has rivaled the best efforts of Robert LouisStevenson in the same field. Interest is aroused at once and becomes cumulative as Sheldon, the plucky owner of Berande was a yard wide runway. Stretched plantation, though sick and weak, on the platform, side by side and dominates 200 head hunting crowded close, lay a score of blacks. Solomon islanders by sheer grit and fear inspiring weapons; as Joan Lackland takes and holds her place beside him while he | bodies were ugly and apelike. They sears upon dark souls "the flaming mastery of the white turtle shell, and from the ends of their Every effort of will was torture, yet man;" as this man and woman, thrown together under most unconventional circumstances, work distended to accommodate wooden Viaburi, the house boy, brought him and fight side by side in their plugs and sticks, pipes, and all manner corresive sublimate and water, and strange partnership. Their thrill- of barbaric ornaments. Their faces he took a thorough antiseptic wash. ing adventures among savage people recall the lines: "We are those fools who could not rest In the dull earth we left behind,

And drank strange frenzy from its wind. The world where wise men live dosing each man with medicine. To | "One fells schooner long way little at ease Fades from our unregretful And blind across uncharted seas them were constitutionally anable to tobacco along you," he said. We stagger on our enterprise." retain that powerful doug the who There was slience for a time, during -"The Ship of Fools." CHAPTER 1. SOMETHING TO BE DONE. was a very sick white man. One muttered deep in his chest as he. The man wormed to the edge of the He rode pickaback on a took the corpse by the feet. The cough and slipped off to the floor on

until one had torn out, while the other blow on the black's mouth. carried a circular block of carved wood | "What name you, Angara?" he shout and out upon the veranda. The sweat

time not so ambitiously, for the whose much, quick" accommodated no more than a short. With the automatic swiftness of a clay pipe. The mon horse was greasy | wild animal the black gathered himand dirty and saked save for an ex- self to spring. The anger of a wild ceedingly narrow and dirty toin cloth, animal was in his eyes; but he saw hold the end of the telescope against but the white man ching to him close | the white man's hand dropping to the ly and desperately. At times from platel in his belt. The spring was weakness his bend drooped and rested mover made. The tensed body relaxed, on the woolly pate. At other times in and the black, stooping over the corpse, lifted his head and stared with swim- beiped carry it out. This time there ming eyes at the cocosnut palms that | was no muttering.

"Swine!" the white man gritted out through his teeth at the whole breed shirt and a strip of cotton cloth that of Solomon islanders.

as sick as the black men who lay helped to his knees. On his head was a battered Stetson, known to the trade less about him and whom he attended. as a "Baden-Powell." About his mid- He never knew each time he entered

a large calibered automatic pistol and

By stooping close, still on man-back

Society Women Remove Bad Complexion by Old-fashioned Method.

The average woman is now quite universally following the example of a few clever society women who discovered that the old-fashioned, pure coleated balsam would renew their complexions in a most surprising dying. He gave orders for his removal manner. When applied at night, af- as soon as he had breathed his last. A ter a thorough cleansing of the skin, black stuck his head inside the shed the deadened and discolored par- door, saying: ticles of the outer skin drop off and with it all such blemishes as pimples, sallowness, liver spots, freckles, clustered about the spokesman. The etc., freeing the fresh, healthy cuticle white man singled out the weakest beneath-and behold! a natural and and put him in the place just vacated lovely skin is the result. Get an by the corpse. Also he indicated the ounce and a half of pure coleated bal- next weakest, telling him to wait for sam of your druggist and use it as a place until the next man died. Then. suggested. There is nothing you pos- ordering one of the well men to take sess that will inspire the admiration a squad from the field force and build of others and confidence in yourself a lean-to addition to the hospital, he

reeled and swing in the shimmering

heat. He was clad in a thin under-

wrapped about his waist and descend-

ale was strapped a best, which carried

several spare clips, louded and ready

boy of fourteen or fifteen, who carried

medicine bottles, a pail of hot water.

and various other hospital appurte-

nances. They passed out of the com-

pound through a small wicker gate.

and went on under the blazing sun,

winding about among new planted co-

connuts that threw no shade. There

was not a breath of wind, and the

superheated, stagnant air was heavy

with pestilence. From the direction

they were going arose a wild clamor.

as of lost souls wailing and of men in

torment. A long, low shed showed

ahead, grass walled and grass

thatched, and it was from here that

the noise proceeded. There were

shricks and screams, some unmistak-

ably of grief, others unmistakably of

unendurable pain. As the white man

drew closer he could hear a low and

continuous mosning and groaning. He

shuddered at the thought of entering.

and for a moment was quite certain

that he was going to faint. For that

most dreaded of Solomon island

scourges, dysentery, had struck Ber-

ande plantation, and he was all alone

to cope with it. Also, he was afflicted

himself.

The rear was brought up by a black

for quick work.

A Romance of

he managed to pass through the low doorway. He took a small bottle from his follower and sniffed strong ammonia to clear his senses for the ordeal. Then he shouted "Shut up!" and the clamor stilled. A raised platform of forest slabs, six feet wide. with a slight pitch, extended the full length of the shed. Alongside of it That they were low in the order of human life was apparent at a glance. They were maneaters. Their faces were asymmetrical, bestial; their wore nose rings of clam shell and noses, which were also pierced, projected horns of beads strung on stiff Their ears were pierced and and bodies were tattooed or scarred in He dosed himself with chlorodyne, bldeous designs. In their sickness took his own pulse, smoked a therthey wore no clothing, not even loin mometer, and lay back on the couch clouts, though they retained their shell | with a suppressed groun. It was midarmlets, their bend necklaces and their afternoon, and he had completed his leather belts, between which and the third round that day. He called the kin were thrust naked knives. The house boy, But burned with passion for the bodies of many were covered with horrible sores. Swarms of flies rose and "Jesete," he commanded, settled, or flew back and forth in | The boy carried the long telescope clouds.

The white man went down the line, sea, in order to remember which of them delight. could stand iperacuanha and which of "You make um Jessie, five sticks lay dead he ordered to be carried out. which he waited with eager Impa-He spoke in the sharp, paremptory Hence, manner of a man who would take no . "Maybe Jessie, maybe other fella ed his orders scowled malignantly, sion woodly headed, black skinned white man exploded in speech and act his knees. By means of a chair be savage the lobes of whose tion. It cost him a painful effort, but draw himself to his feet. Still clinging ears had been pierced and stretched his arm shot out, building a back hand to the chair, supporting most of his

three inches in diameter. The torn ed. "What for talk long you, eh? from the exertion streamed down his

He was very sick, this white man,



"I KNOCK SEVEN BELLS OUT OF TOU, TOO MUCH, QUICK!"

he would be able to complete the round But he did know, in large degree of certainty, that if he ever fainted there in the midst of the blacks those who were able would be at his throat like ravening wolves.

Part way down the line a man was

"Four fella sick too much." Fresh cases, still able to walk, they sick. The white man's wrath was im- to histown island.

"What name you sing out alla time?" he demanded "Him fella my brother belong me," much."

sing out, eh? You fathead make um were so inspected and hung out. brother belong you die close up too vee? You fella no finish sing out I make finish quick."

fist, and the black cowered down, glaring at him with sullen eyes.

"Sing out no good little bit," the white man went on, more gently. "You no sing out. You chase um fella fly. Too much strong fella fly. You catch water, washee brother belong you, washee plenty too much, bime bye brother belong you all right.

"Jump!" he shouted fiercely at the end, his will penetrating the low intelligence of the black with dynamic force that made him jump to the task of brushing the leathsome swarms of

Again he rode out into the reeking heat. He clutched the black's neck tightly and drew a long breath; but the dead air seemed to shrivel his lungs, and he dropped his head and dozed till the house was reached. he was called upon continually to make efforts of will. He gave the black he had ridden a nip of trade gin.

out on the veranda and searched the

some he gave chlorodyne. He was bit," he announced, "One fella Jessie." forced to concentrate with all his will. The white man gave a little gasp of

nonsense, and the well men who obey- schooner," came the faltering admis-

shirt across his shoulders. He man aged to get into the chair, where he panted in a state of collapse. In a few minutes he roused himself. The boy one of the veranda scautlings, while the man gazed through it at the sea, At last he picked up the white sails of the schooner and studied them.

"No Jessie." he said very quietly. 'That's the Malakula."

He changed his seat for a steamer reclining chair. Three hundred feet away the sea broke in a small sur. upon the beach. To the left be could see the white line of breakers that marked the bar of the Balesuna river and, beyond, the rugged outline of Savo island. Directly before him, cross the twelve mile channel, lay Plorida island, and, farther to the right, dim in the distance, he could make out portions of Malaita, the sayage island, the abode of murder and robbery, and man eating, the place from which his own two hundred plantation hands had been recruited. Between him and the beach was the cane grass fence of the compound. The gate was ajar, and he sent the house boy to close it. Within the fence grew a number of lofty cocoanut paims. On either side the path that led to the gate stood two tall flagstaffs, like ships' masts, with topmasts spliced on in true nautical fashion, with shrouds. ratlines, gaffs and flag halyards. From the gaff of one two gay flags hung limply, one a checker board of blue and white squares, the other a white pennant centred with a red disk. It was the international code signal of distress.

The man ordered the great bell to be rung as a signal for the plantation hands to cease work and go to their barracks. Then he mounted his man-

In the hospital were two new cases. To these he gave castor on. He conboys and gave instructions for next tractive. been worked out. Berande plantation thoroughly absorbed the jelly. Then the week before, and four had dragged | chin will disappear as if by magic un-

ferers. Now and again from the far the nospitable bushmen. The seventh end a weird wall was raised. When man was still at large and was eaid he arrived there he found the noise to be working along the coast on the was emitted by a boy who was not lookout to steal a cance and get away

Viaburi brought two lighted lanterns to the white man for inspection. He glanced at them and saw that they were burning brightly with clear, was the answer. "Him fella dle too broad flames, and nodded his head. One was hoisted up to the gaff of the "You sing out, him fella brother be- flagstaff, and the other was placed on long you die too much," the white man the wide veranda. They were the went on in threatening tones. "I cross leading lights to the Berande anchortoo much along you. What name you age, and every night in the year they

He rolled back on his couch with a much. You fella finish sing out, sav- sigh of relief. The day's work was done. A rifle lay on the couch beside him. His revolver was within reach He threatened the waller with his of his hand. An hour passed, during which he did not move. He lay in a state of half slumber, half coma. He became suddenly alert. A creak on the back veranda was the cause. The room was L shaped; the corner in which stood his couch was dim. but the banging lamp in the main part of the room, over the billiard table and just around the corner so that it did not shine on him, was burning bright-

> lighted. He waited without movement. The creaks were repeated, and he knew several men lurked outside. "What name?" he cried sharply. The house, raised a dozen feet above

ly. Likewise the verandas were well

the ground, shook on its pile foundations to the rush of retreating foot "They're getting bold." he muttered.

'Something will have to be done." The full moon rose over Malaita and shone down on Berande. Nothing stirred in the windless air. From the hospital still proceeded the monning of the sick. In the grass thatched barracks nearly two hundred woolly headed man enters slept off the weariness of the day's toll though several lifted their heads to listen to the curses of one who cursed the white man who never slept. On the four veranintervals of troubled sleep.

(To be Continued.)

His Special Brand. professor, "there was an eminent Scotch scientist whose especial delight There once visited this Scottish proremained overnight, and in the morning his host said to him:

'And how did ye sleep the nicht?' "'Not very well,' the visitor answered. 'It was the strange bed, perhaps, but I must confess'-

"'Ah,' said the professor encouragingly, 'ye were just bitten by something, eh?

"'Well, to tell you the truth, proweight on it, he shoved it to the door | fessor, I was, the visitor admitted "'Juist think of that!' cried the professor. Bitten, war ye? Noo, man, car had been pierced again, but this I kneck seven bells out of you, too face and showed through the under. can ye say it was anything at all noteworthy that bit ye?"

'Fleas, I think,' said the other. 'But such fleas for biting I never met in my life before.

" 'I should think so, indeed,' said the professor in great glee. 'They're Sicilian fleas, I imported them my-

An Acorn Split a Bowlder. At El Portal, near the entrance to

the Yosemite National park, in California, is a remarkable example of the wonderful strength of the roots of a growing tree. A live oak in some manner started its growth years ago in a small crevice in the upper side of a large sandstone rock, where possibly a little soil had lodged, and the tender sprig grew into a sapling. Now, after years of growth it is a tree of considerable size, and the roots, pushing down through the sandstone bowlder. have caused the mass to split apart. The tree is still growing, and the roots are gradually pushing the fragments of the immense rock farther and farther apart each year. Roots of forest trees have been known to lift great ledges of rock, splitting them off from the main vein. Shade trees in cities have been known to lift sidewalks, paved streets and heavy, deep set curbstones, and in a few cases roots have found their way into cellars and moved the foundations of dwellings .-Harper's Weekly.

Farming for Prisoners.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 18 .- Reports of chaplains occupied the first session of the Prison Association congress today L. A. Halbert of Kansas City, in an address, believed in farming for prison-

horse and made the last round of the Perfect Shoulders, Neck and Arms Count Much for Beauty.

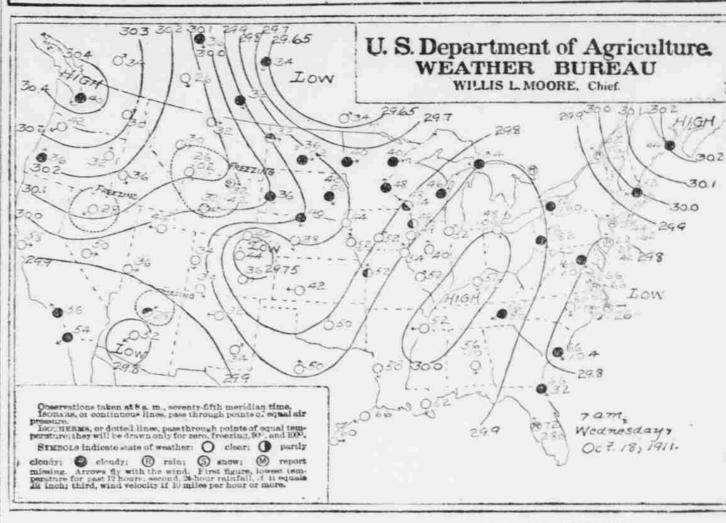
(Theatrical Bulletin). Some women remind us of the os- Corn 215 easy day. Only three had died. He in the sand and then imagines that inspected the copra drying that had the rest of his anatomy is invisible. been going on, and went through the A woman's neck, arms and shoulders lying hidden and defying his rule of and the wise woman of today delying hidden and derying his tole of and the wise would care to making Dulath 859 824 481 he received the reports of the boss and keeping them beautiful and at-

day's work. The boats' crew boss also The most simple and effective Wheat 46 boats were hauled up and padlocked flesh, double chin, "crow's feet," en-This was a most necessary precaution, larged pores, etc., is to apply oldfor the blacks were in a funk, and a fashioned thermodized jelly. Get an Wheat today 1,073,000 whale boat left lying on the beach in ounce and a half from your druggist. Year ago 910,600 the evening meant a loss of twenty rub half a teaspoonful into the face, Corn today 716,000 blacks by morning. Since the blacks neck and arms and shoulders and Year ago 591,000 were worth \$30 a piece or less, accord- continue to rub each portion about ing to how much of their time had five minutes or until the flesh has could ill afford the loss. Besides, bathe briskly with cold water. Your whale boats were not cheap in the skin will instantly feel different—at yesterday's average. Light 5.95@ Solomons, and, also, the deaths were taut and refreshed. More than that, daily reducing the working capital. you will very quickly see that wrin-Seven blacks had fled into the bush kies, enlarged pores or your double skin is faultless and lovely.—Physic-al Century Magazine.

Continued along the runway, adminis-themselves back, helpless from fever, with the report that two more had been killed and the fault and dragged of the thermodized jelly will keep.

Sheep 50,800. Weak. beche-de-mer English to cheer the suf- been killed and kai kai'd (eaten) by your face in fine, firm condition,

Daily United States Weather Map



FORECAST FOR ROCK ISLAND, DAVENPORT, MOLINE AND VICINITY. Increasing cloudiness with probably showers tonight or Thursday, cooler Thursday.

OBSERVATIONS.

High Le

Thursday, and cooler Thursday, WEATHER CONDITIONS. The storm shown vesterday over the lake region has advanced to the middle and south Atlantic coasts, causing rains in the territory from New Engdas of the house the lanterns burned, land and the lower lakes southward to Atlantic City62 Inside, between rifle and revolver, the Florida. Precipitation in the northern Boston54 "Take um big fella look along man himself mouned and tossed in Rocky mountain states and the upper Buffalo54 Missouri valley has also resulted from Rock Island67 atchewan and Manitoba to Texas. The Jacksonville78 following heavy rains are reported, in Kansas City70 inches: Tampa, 2.80; Pittsburgh, 1.82; New Orleans74 ward movement of the western haro- Phoenix90 metric depression and the approach St. Louis66 temperature which is central on the San Diego70 fessor a young scientist. The visitor north Pacific coast will be attended San Francisco 84 by increasing chodiness in this vicin- Seattle56.

ity, with probably rain tonight or Washington, D. C. . . 64

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2 .00	Red Wing14	5.3	x0.1
2 1.60	Reeds Landing12	5.0	x0.1
9 .00	La Crosse12	7.6	-0.
4 .00	Prairie due Chien 18	13.3	-0.3
6 .32	Dubuque18	14.5	x0.3
2 ,00	Clinton	10.9	x0.5
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.00 day, Oct. 20, and from Davenport to .00 Muscatine until Saturday, Oct. 21. 1.00 | J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

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RHEUMATISM

and desire to get rid of it we must

make up our minds to subject our

systems to the proper course of

treatment for a while. The only

way to cure oneself of Rheumatism

Rheumatism because it is the great-

est of all blood purifiers. This

medicine goes down into the circu-

lation, and expels every particle of

the sour, inflammatory uric acid

which is the one great cause of the

disease. The cure can be greatly

hastened with a little care and self

denial by the patient. In the first

place do not let anything interfere

to prevent your taking S. S. S. reg-

ularly and according to directions;

be guarded in your eating, because

an attack of indigestion will always

aggravate the symptoms of Rheu-

matism. Do not expose yourself to

damp and inclement weather any

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Today's Market Quotations

west 230.1

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

Wheat. December, 100, 101%, 100, 101%. May, 1047a, 1063a, 104%, 1054a. July, 100, 100%, 99%, 100%. Corn.

December, 64%, 65%, 64%, 64%, 65%. May, 65%, 66, 65%, 65%. July, 65%, 65%, 65%, 65% Oats. December, 47%, 47%, 47%, 47%,

May, 49%, 50%, 49%, 50%. July, 46½, 46¾, 46½, 46¼. Pork.

January, 15.25, 15.62, 15.35, 15.57. May, 15.37, 15.62, 15.31, 15.62. Lard. October, 8.77, 8.87, 8.77, 8.87.

January, 8.85, 8.97, 8.85, 8.97. Ribs. October, 8.37, 8.27, 8.20, 8.29. January, 8.05, 8.12, 8.02, 8.12.

THE GRAIN MARKET. Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat-No. 2 r 100@101, No. 3 r 98@100, No. 2 h 104@106, No. 3 h 102 @105, No. 1 us 113@1151/2, No. 2 us 111@114, No. 3 ns 110@113, No. 2 s 110@112, No. 3 s 100@111, No. 4 s 90 @108, vc 95@112, durum 95@106, Corn - No. 2 71% @734, No. 2 w 314. No. 2 y 7314 6674, No. 3 7114 6673. No. 3 w 7214@73, No. 3 y 7314@73%

No. 4 70% @ 71%, No. 4 w 71%@ 72%. No. 4 y 72@73, sgm 68, sgy 68. Oats-No. 2 46% @47, No. 2 w 471 @48, No. 3 461/2@461/4, No. 3 w 47@ pecial committees and a meeting of 4712, No. 4 46, No. 4 w 46@4714, standard 4714 @ 4814. Liverpool Cables.

Corn opened unchanged; closed 1/4

Chicago Receipts. Northwest Cars. To- Last Last day. Week, eYar. Chicago Estimates Tomorrow.

Primary Movement. Receipts. Shipments. 364,090

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Opening of Market. Hogs 22,000. Left over 3,271. Slow 6.76. Mixed 6.05@6.75. Heavy 6.00@ 6.70, Rough 6,00@6.20. Cattle 18,000. Steady to 10c higher.

Nine O'clock Market. Hogs-Quality good. Market, heavy

[Py wire from E. W. Wagner & Co. steady; others weak. Light 5.95@6.70.] Forage—Timothy hay, \$20. Similarly provisions, stocks and cotton. Bulk 6.30@6.05. Mixed 6.05@6.75. Pigs ocal offices at Rock Island house, Bock stand Like Chicago office, 30-39-109. Heavy 6.00@6.70. Good for trade. Local telephones, No. 6.20@6.70. Rough 6.00@6.20. Yorkers of Trade. Local telephones, No. 6.20@6.70. Rough 6.00@6.20. Yorkers of Straw \$8.

Cattle market, last firm, others generally steady. Beeves 4.75@8.60. Stock- 10c. ers 3.20@5.75 Texans 4.10@6.15. Cows 2.00@6.00. Calves 5.50@9.25. Sheep steady to 10 lower. Native

2.25@3.85. Lambs, native 3.75@5.65. Western 2.40@3.90. Lambs, western 3.85@5.85. Yearlings 3.65@4.40.

Close of Market. Hogs closed more active at opening

prices. Light 5.95@6.70. Bulk 6.30@ 6.65. Mixed 6.05@6.75. Heavy 6.00@ 6.70. Rough 6.00@6.20. Cattle, for good steady. Top 8.65 Others slow.

Sheep weak. Top 3.90. Lamps, top

Western Live Stock. Hogs, Cattle, Sheep is to remove the cause-expel the Kansas City13,000 16,000 10,000 irritating uric acid from the blood; Omaha 5,500 7,600 49,000 Estimated Chicago Tomorrow. every other method of treatment has Hogs. Cattle. Sheep proved a failure. S. S. S. cures

Chicago 24,000 7,000 40,000 NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Oct. 18.-Following are the quotations on the markets today: Gas 1383 Union Pacific162 U. S. Steel preferred109 U. S. Steel common 58% Rock Island common 25 Louisville & Nashville147 Smelters 64% Colorado Fuel & Iron 28 Wheat opened is to higher; closed Pennsylvania 121% Erie ... 3045 Chesapeake & Ohio 75% Brooklyn Rapid Transit 74% more than is necessary. When S.S.S. Baltimore & Ohio 96% 9 St. Paul 10739 50 Copper 51% course has cured many thousands of

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS. Oct. 18.-Following are the quota 355 tions on the local market today; Eggs, 221/2c. Butter - Dairy, 27%c; creamery,

> Feed and Fuel. Corn, per bushel, 6ac to 76c. Oats, 43c to 45c.

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